



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Bruno
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Title: **FOLDING SUPPORT STAND FOR PLANTS**
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Action: **ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2004. Filed concurrently herewith is a one (1) month request for extension of time so that the response is due December 1, 2004.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species identified in Figures 1-7. Claims 1, 9-16, 18-25, 27 and 28 were noted by the Examiner to be generic. Claims 2-4, 17 and 26 are believed readable on the elected species. Applicant hereby cancels claims 5-8 subject to their rights to file a divisional application thereon. If there are any further issues regarding the above-identified patent application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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